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THE ADVENTURER LORD ARUNDEL.—The New York Tribune is responsible for the following, which will be news indeed to people here.

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FAIRBANKS'S SCALES IN AUSTRALIA.—The Australian mail received this morning contains the following from the Sydney Evening News of March 17th:

"The firm of Messrs. Fairbanks & Co., of New York and London, have taken all before them with their collective exhibits of scales. The judges state that, in view of the many practical advantages which these scales possess over any and all exhibited, and as collective exhibits showing the perfection now arrived at by the inventive genius of one family, they recommend a distinction and honor medal to that firm, in addition to what would be simply a first-class award."

At this Exposition Fairbanks & Co. met in competition scale-manufacturers from the United States, Great Britain, and France, and the testimonial received by them is an honor conferred on no other scale-manufacturer.

A knoll in front of and to the southwest of the Metropolitan Museum, in Central Park, New York, has been selected as a suitable site for the Egyptian obelisk, and the Department of Parks has given its consent to the erection of the obelisk there.

CURATIVE. NATURE'S OWN REMEDY. CURATIVE. A VEGETABLE MEDICINE FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, AND KIDNEYS.

CURATIVE. A medicinal compound of known value, combining the curative powers for the blood, liver, and kidneys, which produce all the diseases of the blood, liver, and kidneys, such as Erysipelas, Pimples, Boils, etc.

CURATIVE. For Liver Complaints. CURATIVE. For Kidney Complaints. CURATIVE. For Rheumatism. CURATIVE. For Scrofula Diseases.

CURATIVE. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. CURATIVE. BROWN CHEMICAL COMPANY. BALTIMORE, MD. PURCELL, LADD & CO., Wholesale Agents, Richmond, [no 17-4M W. & P. & W. & W.]

THE GENUINE DR. C. MCLEAN'S CELEBRATED AMERICAN WORM SPECIFIC, OR VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS. The countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a knowingness of the stomach, at others entirely gone; flatulency in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains about the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times constipated; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belching and flatulency; and, in some cases, occasional diarrhoea, and, accompanied by hiccup, cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

DR. C. MCLEAN'S VERMIFUGE. WILL CERTAINLY EFFECT A CURE. IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY IN ANY FORM. It is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.

The genuine Dr. C. McLean's Vermifuge bears the signatures of C. McLean and Fleming Bros. on the wrapper.

DR. C. MCLEAN'S LIVER PILLS. Each box bears the signature of Dr. C. McLean and Fleming Bros.

AGUE AND FEVER. No better cathartic can be used preparatory to or after taking quinine.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. The genuine is never sugar-coated.

Each box is a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. C. MCLEAN'S LIVER PILLS.

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Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name MCLEAN, spelled differently but same pronunciation.

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WASHINGTON. STRONG AMONG THE REPUBLICANS.—THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.—VERMONT DEMOCRACY FOR HANCOCK.—THURMAN AND OHIO.—THE TARIFF BILL.—PERSONAL.—BRIEF ITEMS, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—There is a great stir among the Republicans here, and in listening to their discussion of their troubles and complications I have been tempted to forget the statesman named in connection with the Cincinnati nomination. Said I to a Washburn man to-day, "The news yesterday gave the Grant boom a great setback, and I hear that many of his friends are discussing Windom as an available second choice. They say that if the contest is close, and Blaine likely to win by a small majority, all Mr. Conkling has to do is to take his Grant followers over to Windom, who will of course get the vote of his own State, which would otherwise be cast for Blaine." He listened to this programme with evident interest before replying, and said: "This seems plausible; but let me tell you Washburn is a candidate, and has strong friends among Grant's delegates. The Republican party feels as yours does about Seymour, that he can certainly be elected." "How do Grant's friends," I asked, "feel about Washburn's candidacy?" He replied, "They are beginning to appreciate it, and are sore about it." Soon after this conversation, in company with James R. Fisher I encountered a leading Virginia Republican, who knows as much as any man of his party in his State, and we asked about the presidential situation. Without hesitation, and as if he had made up his mind long ago, he said: "Washburn will be nominated. He is the strongest man in our party, because he can get the German vote of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and Wisconsin, which is against Grant and cannot be whipped into the traces for him." Said a Grant man who means to die in the last ditch, and who was listening to this conversation, "Why, Washburn once in Congress called Mr. Conkling 'another,' and the distinguished New York Senator keeps books and never forgets an injury. I am opposed to Blaine," he added, "because if the Democrats nominate Seymour, Mr. Conkling's brother-in-law, I could not expect him to go for Blaine, his bitter personal enemy, as against him." The Republicans have their troubles, and Democrats enjoy the situation.

THE VERMONT DEMOCRACY FOR HANCOCK. The telegrams have set down "The Green Mountain" Democracy for Tilden, and yet I have seen letters to-day from the chairman of the Democratic State Committee, in which he says that four-fifths of the Convention were ready to vote for resolutions instructing for Hancock. Mr. Smalley, who has been claimed for Tilden, writes: "I certainly should have voted for the 'Hancock' resolution had it been pressed to a vote, though I thought it was disposed of in the best possible way. From what I know of the delegation to Cincinnati I think it unanimous for Hancock, and from what I saw of the Convention think four-fifths preferred him to any other person on the ground of availability."

Mr. Whitney, another delegate, says: "I will say my choice was S. J. Tilden. I consider the union and harmony of the Democratic party in the Empire State in the coming campaign to be unite on some one that can carry the State, and that man, I think, is Horatio Seymour."

MR. THURMAN AND THE OHIO DEMOCRACY. I called on Mr. Thurman's close Ohio friend to-day, and said to him: "I noticed yesterday when Ohio's choice for the nomination at Cincinnati read the comments on the action of the Columbus Convention that he bit his lips and seemed vexed." He replied: "It was enough to vex him when it was stated that the Ohio delegation will, after voting for Thurman, go over in a body to Tilden. Now, Ohio's delegation will be for Thurman first, last, and all the time, and the delegate who deserts him for Tilden or anybody else as long as there is any possible chance of his nomination had better take a willstone about his neck and cast himself into the sea; for the Democrats of Ohio will pursue him to the end of his natural life for his perfidy in deserting a statesman who is first in the hearts of the people of Ohio, and first, I believe, in the hearts of the Democrats of the United States."

THE ILLINOIS ELECTION. At a quarter to twelve to-night no news has been received at the office of the Chicago Tribune here, or at New York, in regard to the result in Cook county, Illinois, to-day.

THE CARLEISE REVENUE BILL. My information induces me to believe that the Senate Finance Committee will report the Carleise bill just as it came from the House. This will certainly be the case unless Commissioner Raum can make out a better case than Mr. Carleise, and this I think impossible.

THE EATON TARIFF COMMISSION. Senator Eaton informed me to-day that on Monday he will endeavor to get the Senate to take up and act on his bill for the establishment of a tariff commission. The Irish men of Virginia, Pennsylvania, and other States North and South have petitioned Congress to pass it.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS. Mr. Edward M. Afridien is here. He has just been to North Carolina, and says he found all the Democrats there against Tilden and that the majority of Democrats he met were for Seymour.

A board will meet in this city on the 25th to examine the candidates for a few vacancies in the list of cadets in the revenue marine service.

The Treasury of the United States now holds \$362,405,650 in United States bonds to secure national bank circulation.

Secretary Sherman says there was cheating in the Maryland Republican Convention.

Mr. Hayes went with a party to Mount Vernon to-day.

An argument was made before the sub-committee of the House Appropriations to-day in favor of the establishment of an insane asylum at Washington.

The President and Mr. Schurz to-day determined to expel the white intruders from the Indian lands.

THE TUCKER TARIFF BILL. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Ways and Means Committee finally agreed upon Representative Tucker's tariff bill this morning, and ordered it to be favorably reported to the House. That portion relating to sugar was agreed to as a separate measure, and will also be favorably reported to the House in a separate bill. The remaining portions of the tariff bill proper which were agreed to to-day are as follows: Salt is stricken from the bill entirely; the duty therefore remains as at present, 12 cents per hundred pounds in bags and 8 cents per hundred pounds in bulk; upon screws of all other fibres or fibrous material for the manufacture of paper from \$20 to \$25 to the uniform rate of \$10 per ton; sized or glazed paper for printing from 25 to 20 percent; insized for books and newspapers exclusively from 20 to 15 percent; 1 manufacture of paper of all other paper is a compound, part, not otherwise provided for, from 35 to 25 percent; plows, harrows, spades, shovels, hoes, and other like articles of which iron or steel is a component material for agricultural, mining or mechanical purposes from 35 to 25 percent, ad valorem.

Forty-sixth Congress.—Second Session. WASHINGTON, May 8, 1880. SENATE.

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Mr. Singleton, of Mississippi, submitted the conference report on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. It was agreed to, [The bill for the creation of a House \$4,000 of which is for the Consul-General at Bucharest, and \$5,000 for an increase in the appropriation for the expenses of the commission appointed to act in conjunction with the Minister to China.]

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Bills were reported and disposed of as follows: By Mr. Murch, from the Committee on Public Buildings: For the creation of a public building at Brownsville, Texas. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

By Mr. Smith, of Georgia, from the Committee on Patents: To amend the patent laws. House calendar. It provides that any person who introduces from a foreign country any secret invention or process useful and important to the public, and not patented there, and at the time of application not understood in this country, may sue for the same, and any invention or process which has been used or practiced uninterruptedly for five years exclusively in a country where obtained shall be deemed secret in meeting this act.

By Mr. Jorgensen, of Virginia, from the Committee on Public Buildings: For the creation of a public building at Wilmington, N. C. Committee of the Whole.

By Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Indian Affairs: Transferring the Office of Indian Affairs from the Interior to the War Department. House calendar.

By Mr. Felton, of Georgia, from the Committee on Ways and Means: Amending the 6th sub-division of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide that any dealer in leaf tobacco who does not deal in leaf tobacco other than to sell or offer for sale, and who does not deal in leaf tobacco exceeding 25,000 pounds in any one special tax-year, except such leaf tobacco as they purchase or receive from farmers who have produced the same, shall be required to pay for carrying on such business a special tax of \$100. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House took up the contested-election case of Curtis vs. Youm, and at 2:30 P. M. adjourned.

Methodist General Conference. CINCINNATI, May 8.—At the session of the General Conference to-day the report of the commission on formal fraternity with the Methodist Episcopal Church South was read by Dr. Joseph Wright, of Ohio. It recognizes the Church South as a legitimate branch of the Methodist Church, and fixes rules for the determination of the ownership of church property which has been in dispute between the two bodies.

Dr. Pearson, of Virginia, endeavored to consider a number of the report as related to a certain church in Virginia. This brought up the question whether the commission had final jurisdiction over the matter, or whether its acts were subject to review by the Conference.

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By Mr. Smith, of Georgia, from the Committee on Patents: To amend the patent laws. House calendar. It provides that any person who introduces from a foreign country any secret invention or process useful and important to the public, and not patented there, and at the time of application not understood in this country, may sue for the same, and any invention or process which has been used or practiced uninterruptedly for five years exclusively in a country where obtained shall be deemed secret in meeting this act.

By Mr. Jorgensen, of Virginia, from the Committee on Public Buildings: For the creation of a public building at Wilmington, N. C. Committee of the Whole.

By Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi, from the Committee on Indian Affairs: Transferring the Office of Indian Affairs from the Interior to the War Department. House calendar.

By Mr. Felton, of Georgia, from the Committee on Ways and Means: Amending the 6th sub-division of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide that any dealer in leaf tobacco who does not deal in leaf tobacco other than to sell or offer for sale, and who does not deal in leaf tobacco exceeding 25,000 pounds in any one special tax-year, except such leaf tobacco as they purchase or receive from farmers who have produced the same, shall be required to pay for carrying on such business a special tax of \$100. Referred to Committee of the Whole.

The House took up the contested-election case of Curtis vs. Youm, and at 2:30 P. M. adjourned.

Methodist General Conference. CINCINNATI, May 8.—At the session of the General Conference to-day the report of the commission on formal fraternity with the Methodist Episcopal Church South was read by Dr. Joseph Wright, of Ohio. It recognizes the Church South as a legitimate branch of the Methodist Church, and fixes rules for the determination of the ownership of church property which has been in dispute between the two bodies.

Dr. Pearson, of Virginia, endeavored to consider a number of the report as related to a certain church in Virginia. This brought up the question whether the commission had final jurisdiction over the matter, or whether its acts were subject to review by the Conference.

After long debate a vote was taken, and it was decided that the commission had final jurisdiction.

The report of the commission on ecclesiastical code was referred to the Committee on Ecclesiastical Code, with instructions to make certain verbal changes.

The Conference then adjourned.

Distinguished Visitors at Fort Monroe and Norfolk.

FORT MONROE, May 8.—The Secretary of the Navy, accompanied by Senators Vance, Randolph, Pendleton, Voorhees, Ferry, and others, arrived here to-day. They were met by the Committees on Commerce and Naval and Indian Affairs, arrived here this morning on the Talapoosa. The party were received with the usual salutes. They visited the fort and witnessed target-practice with five-inch guns, after which they went to the normal school, and to the Indian students' barracks. They sailed at 3 P. M. for Norfolk.

NORFOLK, May 8.—The United States steamer Talapoosa, with Secretary Thompson and party, arrived here this afternoon from Fort Monroe. They visited the harbor and were entertained to-night at the banquet tendered by the citizens of Norfolk. They will leave in the morning for Old Point, then returning to Washington.

Tuesday's Storm. THE EFFECT ON THE FISHING FLEET. NEW YORK, May 8.—A Portland, Oregon, special states that the information of Tuesday's storm on the fishing grounds off the mouth of the Columbia river has been received. Twenty-eight fishermen are known to be drowned, and twenty-five bodies have been recovered. The storm was a terrible suffering and hardship endured by the few survivors of the fishing-fleet, who were picked up after clinging twelve hours to the swamped boats, have been received.

Florida Republicans. JACKSONVILLE, May 8.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the First district in this State has been in session two days at Tallahassee without making a nomination for Congress. Yesterday strong Grant and Settle resolutions were passed without opposition.

Massachusetts Greenbackers. BOSTON, May 8.—The Greenback Labor party of the Fourth district last night elected delegates favoring Butler for first choice and David Davis for second.

Educational. CENTENAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION. NASHVILLE